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July 14, 2002

KBMT-TV P.O. Box 1550 Beaumont, TX 77704

Attention: Richard Core:

Dear Mr. Core;

A belated but no less heartfelt thank you on behalf of the Beaumont Council of Garden Clubs for the station's excellent coverage of the dedication of the 9/11 Memorial Garden at Tyrrell Park.

Thanks to media coverage, more than 250 people attended the dedication ceremony, and area residents continue to visit the site.

The two New York City firefighters who came for the event were overwhelmed by the amount of public support, and the families who had lost loved ones in the tragic events of Sept. 11 at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were deeply touched by the event and comforted by the attendance of those who came to share their sorrow.

No matter how extensive the work that went into preparation of the memorial garden, the success of the event marking its opening rests importantly on media coverage. We are grateful for your contributions to its success, both as an organization and individually.

A further favor, is it possible to obtain a tape of the coverage, which was aired at 10 p.m. Friday, June 21, and 6 and 10 p.m. Saturday, June 22? If so, please let me know how to go about it and what is involved on our part.

Sincerely,

June Smith, Public Relations

Beaumont Council of Garden Clubs

e-mail: jallensmith@gt.rr.com Phone & fax: 409-860-0206

CC: VMark D. McKinnon, Station Manager/Vice President Thomas Bushnell, Assignments Editor



July 9, 2002

DESK Paula Junot LeBlanc P.O. Box 22496 Beaumont, Texas 77720-2496

Dear Friends:

The DESK program is certainly a very worthwhile project and an answered prayer for the less fortunate children and families of Southeast Texas. You are to be commended for your efforts in seeing to it that our children begin the school year fully equipped and ready for learning.

Please consider allowing the boys and girls at Buckner to be included in the DESK program. Currently, there are over 100 Southeast Texas children in our care with 49 Village residents and 62 kids in Foster Care homes. As you can well imagine, it is not an easy task to provide basic school supplies for so many, and any type of assistance – notebooks, paper, pencils, would be greatly be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Harris

Sincerely,

Michelle Harris, LMSW-ACP

Administrator

Rhonda O'Neill

Community Relations/Development

cc: Jeff Reedy, Beaumont Enterprise
Dennis Stevenson, Wal-Mart stores
Michael Hatton, Community Bank & Trust
Mark McKinnon, KBMT-Channel 12

Brian Ellis, McDonald's

Greg Rabalais, Beaumont Coca Cola Bottling Co.



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MAYOR
NORMAN P. REYNOLDS
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

April 23, 2002

KBMT – Channel 12 525 IH 10 South Beaumont, Texas 77701

Attn: Mark McKinnon - Station Manager

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

The Lumberton City Council and I wish to thank KBMT for your coverage of our recent Village Creek Festival.

I also want to compliment your employees for a job well done. Through their sincere efforts, I feel a bond has been established between Channel 12 and Lumberton.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Bill Nelson Mayor



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May 13, 2002

Mark McKinnon KBMT - TV12 P. O. Box 1550 Beaumont, TX 77704

Dear Mark,

On behalf of Family Services of Southeast Texas we want to express thanks for the continued support of KBMT-TV 12.

The generosity of Channel 12 in being the media sponsor helped make the tournament fundraiser an overall success!

Please know that you all are helping provide a safe place for women and their children heal from the effects of family violence.

Sincerely.

Rhonda Hohmann Community Relations

Development

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May 2002

Dear Business Partner:

Activities are already under way for employees and friends of the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company again to host a charity golf tournament benefiting Buckner Children and Family Services. This is our fourth year to have the privilege of supporting this very worthwhile charity. The tournament will be on Friday, September 27, 2002, at Bayou Din Golf Club.

Buckner has been caring for the needs of children and families in Southeast Texas for over thirty years. They are devoted to protecting children, promoting independence and building strong families. Chevron Phillips is thrilled and honored to be involved with this type of caring.

Thanks to business partners in the community like you, last year's tournament was a tremendous success raising over \$93,000. We would like to invite your company to get involved in the Chevron Phillips Golf Tournament 2002 so you can help us ensure that the needed provision for these children and families continues, plus enjoy a day of golf, fun and lots of food. See the attached brochure for information on sponsorships and golf packages.

If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda O'Neill at Buckner (409) 866-0976. A

committee member will contact you soon.

Joy Steele/Chevron Phillips

Golf Tournament 2002 Chairman

Michelle Harris/Buckner

Administrator

Steering Committee

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June 12, 2002

KBMT Channel 12 Mr. Mark McKennon P.O. Box 1550 Beaumont, Texas 77704-1551

Dear Mr. McKennon: Mark

We are again excited to have KBMT as a media sponsor and appreciate having Scott Jones serve on the committee for Chevron Phillip's Charity Golf Tournament 2002, benefiting Buckner Children and Family Services! The tournament will be held at Bayou Din Golf Club on Friday, September 27, with a morning or afternoon shotgun. Following is a recap of our standard agreement:

PUBLICITY FOR EVENT

- 30-second PSA produced to begin running in mid-August listing major sponsors of Chevron Phillip's Charity Golf Tournament 2002, while highlighting Buckner.
- Buckner and/or Chevron Phillips representatives to be guests on the morning and/or afternoon shows 1-2 weeks prior to the tournament.
- "Live" coverage morning of tournament and coverage on the evening news
- Follow-up spot thanking participants and sponsors with tournament results

PUBLICITY FOR KBMT

- Channel 12 to have the following promotional opportunities:
 - 1. One Foursome
 - 2. Four golf shirts
 - 3. Four goodie bags
 - 4. Company name on tee sign
 - 5. Company name on sponsor board
 - 6. A Kick-off evening with Live Band entertainment (8 tickets)
 - 7. Opportunity to advertise in goodie bags

- In addition, KBMT will be recognized as a promotional sponsor and supporter of Buckner on the Golf Brochure/Registration.
- Ch 12 representative invited to assist other personalities at Kick-off Party as MC and auctioneer
- Signage/Banners at tournament and kick-off party

Thanks again! We so much appreciate your participation and look forward to another successful tournament!

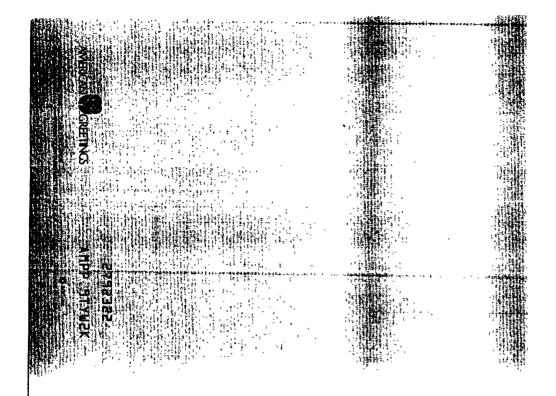
Please complete and mail or fax the Registration Form to Buckner Children and Family Services and secure your team!

Sincerely,

Rhonda O'Neill

Community Relations/Development

cc: Scott Jones

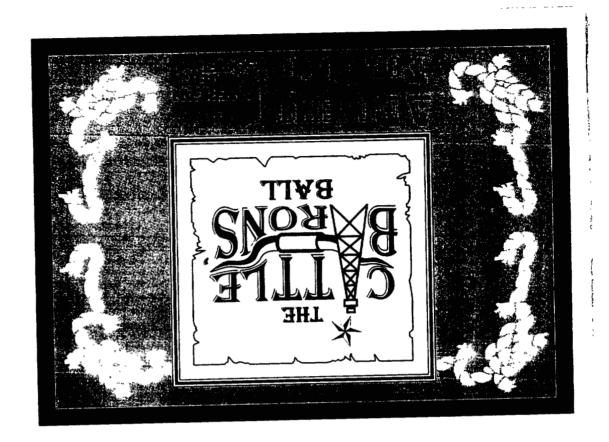








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Shawn Murdock
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you so much Sincerely-Meredith love Chair man 2002 mark and Chiz Staff-

Once again - he really appreciates all your help with the Cattle Barono Ball. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and your participation at the ball is very generous. Thank you for all you do to support great (auses in our area. he thank

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Alzheimer's Association, Beaumont Regional Office 3195 Calder, Ste. 200 Beaumont, Texas 77702 409-833-1613 • 800-449-1613

Hope Help

Mr. McKinnon -

Thank you for all the generous time you allotted to the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk! It meant a lot to as to know your station supports commanity events like oars. Your stories reached a lot of people and we are truly grateful.

Colleen Grimes Regional Director



Rhonda O'Neill

Community Relations/Development Director

De # 14, 2002

Dear Mouk,

Another GREAT event!

Thanks so much for being a sponsor of this event. We appreciate

all that you do.

God bless,

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BUCKNER CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES INC. 9055 Manion Dr., Beaumont, Texas 77706 • (409) 866-0976 • Fax (409) 866-8190



October 14, 2002

Dear Friends,

With your help, Chevron Phillips Charity Golf Tournament 2002 was a huge success, raising a record-breaking \$100,000! Because of you, thousands of children and families can turn to Buckner for hope, healing and restoration.

We hope you had as much fun as we did and sincerely thank you for your participation. . Enclosed are the PM tournament results.

All proceeds raised from this event will stay right here in Southeast Texas benefiting the children and families of Buckner. Your commitment of time and resources to this ministry is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michelle Harris, LMSW-ACP

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Administrator

cc: Joy Steele, Tournament Chair



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November 11, 2003

Mr. Mark McKinnon **KBMT-TV** P.O. Box 1550 Beaumont, Texas 77704-1550

Dear Mark,

On behalf of the 1,000 members of the Young Men's Business League, I would like to say "THANK YOU" to you and all your staff for the outstanding job and awesome television coverage provided during the 2003 South Texas State Fair. The service they provided to our community by keeping the viewing audience up to date on all the happenings at the Fair was definitely appreciated. We received numerous positive comments about your station; as a matter of fact many thought the Fair had a television channel dedicated strictly to it. What a unique way to be perceived by the viewing public.

Mark, the support we received from your "team" helped make this one of the most successful Fairs in the 62 years of our sponsorship. We had over 450,000 visitors attend the Fair during its 11-day run.

Revenues resulting from this year's Fair will help numerous worthy civic, educational and cultural organizations in this area throughout next year. You can be very proud of your significant contribution.

Again, please pass along to your staff our sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

Chris Colletti

Executive Vice President



A POWERFUL VOICE IN A CHILD'S LIFETM

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Southeast Texas, Inc. 2449 Calder ♥ Beaumont, Texas 77702 (409) 832-CASA ♥ Fax (409) 832-8260

October 15, 2003

Mark McKinnon KBMT – Channel 12 525 IH - 10 South Beaumont, TX 77701

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your support of Casas for CASA, 2003, "Home of the Free". Through this incredible event, you joined literally hundreds of men, women and children in raising much needed funds and recruiting volunteers to serve some 350 Jefferson County children in need of a safe, permanent home. With funds still coming in, we expect to clear over \$60,000.

I would like to share an example of the difference you are making. After the exhilarating yet exhausting week long Casas for CASA event, several members of our staff, our Volunteer of the Year, and a board member traveled to the Texas CASA Conference last week. We look forward to these conferences as a way to "recharge our batteries" and improve our skills and knowledge, and we were not disappointed. However, no speaker, peer group, or workshop could match the hug from a rambunctious seven year old on the return trip. We stopped to visit the bright eyed child who met us at the van with a radiant smile declaring, "I get to live with Nana forever!" After almost four long years and a number of foster placements, this child was being adopted – she finally had a home! As she shared with us her life book and the many people who had been in and out of her life, CASA was the constant. Her adoptive family repeatedly thanked us for our help along the way.

We also stopped at the relative placement of another child whose journey through the system was just beginning. And so the work continues. Your support truly is making a difference, one child at a time.

Gratefully.

Lanis McWilliams
Executive Director

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Member of National CASA and Texas CASA

Golden Triangle Quilt Guild P. O. Box 20482 Beaumont, Texas 77720

KBMT-12 TV Channel 12 525 Interstate 10 South Beaumont, Texas 77701

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Golden Triangle Quilt Guild would like to thank you for featuring our recent quilt show on the nightly news September 26. We appreciate the publicity given our show and feel it was successful in part due to support from the local media. With over 400 quilts displayed at the Beaumont Civic Center, we feel we have achieved our main purposes, to educate the public about the artistry of quiltmaking and to showcase the beautiful quilts made by our members.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Carol Taylor, President

Care Taylor



505 Milam Street, Ste. 700 Beaumont TX 77701 (409) 833-3860 FAX (409) 832-6980

January 15, 2003

Mr. Shawn Murdock KBMT PO Box 1550 Beaumont TX 77704-1550

Dear Shawn:

What an outstanding evening it was! The 8th Annual Hall of Achievement was a resounding success, thanks to your generous involvement. We raised a total of \$13,426 for the students of Southeast Texas, \$1,426 resulting from a very successful Silent Auction. These funds will help provide business and economics education programs to students in grades K-12 all over the Golden Triangle area.

Shawn, I truly enjoyed my "debut" into the Beaumont community on the KBMT news programs. You made me feel very comfortable in front of the camera. Thank you for doing such a great job on stage and promoting Junior Achievement. I will take you up on your offer this spring to help us in the classroom.

A special thanks is extended to Mr. Dick Cuneo, Plant Manager of Chevron Phillips, for chairing this event; KBMT Channel 12's anchor Shawn Murdock, for doing a fantastic job emceeing, Mr. James Boykin for hosting Mayor Evelyn Lord and Mr. William Daley. Last, but certainly not least, thanks are extended to Mr. William Daley for delivering an extraordinary keynote speech.

We look forward to working with you to educate and inspire the youth of our community. You have already made a difference to these children, but we invite you to go a step further by becoming more involved, call (409) 833-3860 to find out how. Thank you again, and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Sincerely.

Lorrie A. Hayes Executive Director

cc: Mark McKinnon



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Don, I would like to think that some of the success is due to the work of your staff.

- > The great PSA that aired prior to January 13, 2003
- > The outstanding job Shawn did on the evening news informing the community about Junior Achievement as well as the great job he did as an emcee.
- > Finally, the support we received from your staff who came out for the Hall of Achievement

I do anticipate a long partnership with you and KBMT Channel 12.

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Sincerely,

Lorrie A. Hayes Executive Director

cc: Mark McKinnon

JEFFERSON COUNTY COALITION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES

Al Price State Juvenile Correctional Facility

Beaumont Federation of Neighborhood Associations

Beaumont Police Department: Family Violence Task Force

Buckner Children and Family Services: Buckner Children's Village Buckner Foster Care Buckner Trail; Buckner STAR

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Rape & Suicide Crisis of SE Texas, Inc.

Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services April 14, 2003

KBMT, Channel 12 Mr. Mark McKinnon P.O. Box 1550 Beaumont, Texas 77704

Dear Mark,



VICTIMS' RIGHTS: FULFILL THE PROMISE

On behalf of Southeast Texas victims of crime, victim advocates, criminal and juvenile justice officials, allied professionals, and community volunteers, we say – *THANKS* for allowing members of our coalition the opportunity to be guests on the morning shows, SE Texas Weekly, and for coverage of 13th Annual Crime Victims Candlelight Vigil, held April 10, 2003, at the Jefferson County Courthouse.

It's always a pleasure working with our friends at Channel 12, and this year we owe a special debt of gratitude to Mika Johnson, Miles Resnick, Shawn Murdock, Thomas Bushnell, Vince Atkinson, Jason Wise, Jim Reese, and our wonderful Master of Ceremonies, Richard DeVayne – GREAT JOB! You guys always come through for us and do a fantastic job promoting and covering this event, which ultimately benefits the entire community.

With your help, we are better able to highlight the harsh and tragic impact of crime on its victims, while underscoring the critical importance of helping crime victims rebuild their lives.

Sincerely,

Letty Lanza
Diocese of Beaumont

Khoula Hohmann

Family Services of SE Texas, Inc.

Rhonda O'Neill
Buckner Children & Family Services

Alison Howell

CASA of Southeast Texas

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cc: Mika Johnson
Miles Resnick
Shawn Murdock
Thomas Bushnell
Richard DeVayne
Vince Atkinson
Jason Wise
Jim Reese



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January 2, 2003

Mark McKinnon, V.P./General Manager P O Box 1550 Beaumont, TX 77704-1550

Dear Mark,

I can't thank you enough for the Share Your Christmas Food Drive this year. You and your staff did an incredible job! Your generous offer of the advertising packages was a great incentive to the businesses. Liz was tireless, as always. Your talent and technical people were wonderful. Please give my heartfelt thanks to everyone at the station that participated. Not all the numbers are in yet, (H.E.B. will continue with their check-out coupons through the middle of this month), but to date we have received 63,222 lbs of food and \$43,587! That is our most successful year to date and a truly amazing accomplishment.

I feel so fortunate the KBMT has chosen the Food Bank, and our mission of providing food to the poor, as your cause during this time of year. We couldn't possibly achieve that kind of success without you. Thank you again, and may God bless you many times over!

Sincerely,

Emelie Irving

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Director



Dispute Resolution Center of Jefferson County

Jefferson County Courthouse - Annex 1 + 215 Franklin, Suite 131A, Beaumont, TX. 77701 Phone (409) 835-8747 + Fax (409) 784-5811

CINDY BLOODSWORT .. Executive Director

August 20, 2003

Mr. Mark McKinnon KBMT TV PO Box 1550 Beaumont, TX 77704

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

Thank you so much for your support and sponsorship of our KBMT Mediation Day on August 18! I've enclosed the announcement we generated with our final tally.

We had a slight increase in the number of viewers we heard from this year (last year we had 283 phone calls – we scheduled 86 mediations, had 61 pending, and offered 136 referrals). I am especially pleased that more of the calls we received were actually appropriate for mediation. We will be working with these people over the next several weeks to help them find solutions to their problems. Most callers were still telling us that they had been unaware of our program until they saw it on t.v. So we know that this effort is an excellent approach to building public awareness.

Please convey our appreciation to Don Williams, Elizabeth Eddins, Bob Wilson and all the other staff who worked on this project, both in front of the camera and behind the scenes. You have an excellent group of professionals working at your station. We are very proud to have you as our media partner!

I hope you will not hesitate to call if the Dispute Resolution Center can ever provide you assistance. We would welcome the opportunity to repay the favor of your professional courtesy.

Sincerely,

Cindy Bloodsworth Executive Director

cc: Commissioners' Court



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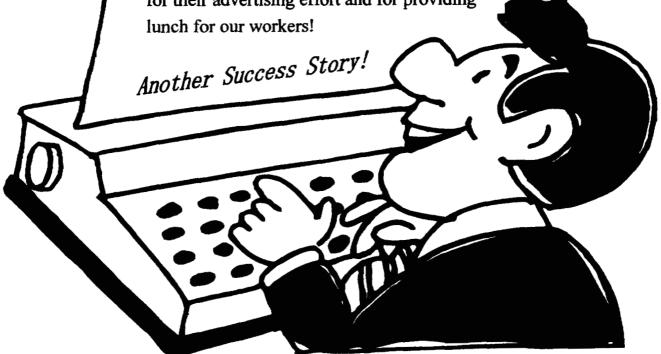
Special Report

KBMT Mediation Day Educates Public

Mediators answered phones from early morning until late night on Monday, August 18 at a phone bank set up at the KBMT-TV station. *Thanks to Channel 12*, this public education campaign was a resounding success with citizens from all over the community learning about the mediation process and the DRC services. These are the final numbers:

Phone Calls Received: 315/ Mediations Scheduled: 109 Mediations Pending: 105 Referrals Provided: 101

DRC staff extends much gratitude to *mediators* who volunteered in this project. We also thank our media partner, *Waldman & Smallwood Law Firm* for their advertising effort and for providing



KBMT MEDIATION DAY STATISTICS CASELOAD DISPOSITION

Phone calls received: 315

Cases actually scheduled for mediation: 178

Cases still pending: б

Cases that conciliated prior to mediation: 57

Case closed/respondent declined to participate: 33

88

Cases where parties appeared for mediation:

Settled: 66

22 Not Settled:

Overall Referrals provided: 134

When you consider the cases that were conciliated prior to mediation due to staff involvement and intervention, plus the cases that actually settled in mediation, KBMT Mediation Day can claim responsibility for keeping 123 cases out of the Jefferson County court system.

As of this date, 6 cases remain undisposed and have on-going case management activity.

Submitted 10/7/03 By Cindy Bloodsworth **Executive Director**